



**Arizona Department of Health Services
Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Integrated Services Grant**



**Young Adult Transition
March 22, 2007
Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: James de Jesus- for Shannon Shiver, Liliana Flores, Laura Henry, Nicolette Lawrence, Todd Lewis, Jannette Maldrono, Michael Wilson-for Michael Vogel

MEETING ITEM	SPEAKER	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Welcome and Introductions	All	Young Adult Transition Committee Members introductions.	
Review and Accept Minutes	Laura Henry	February 22, 2006 minutes approved without changes	
Summit Planning (Summer 2007)	Laura Henry		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Update on nomination form	Laura Henry	<p>By May the committee will have the invitations mailed out to youth and agencies/organizations. An interview packet will be provided for all youth accepted.</p> <p>A subcommittee will be selected from the Young Adult Transition committee. The subcommittee will be a majority of youth representation and will meet during the week of the 16th of April. Youth participants will be selected before the April 26th committee meeting.</p> <p><u>Volunteers for subcommittee:</u> Liliana Flores Jannette Maldonado</p> <p><u>Recommendations for subcommittee:</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Samantha will resend Michael Vogel the youth nomination form.

		George Garcia Jay Dashefsky	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> George's summit presentation 	Laura Henry	George Garcia, Chairman for the ISG-Young Adult Transition Committee has volunteered to be the speaker for the summit. George is looking for feedback and suggestions for his presentation.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting to the Phoenix Mayor's Commission on Disability Issues 	Laura Henry	The Young Adult Transition committee did not get on the March agenda for the Phoenix Mayor's Commission on Disability Issues. The next meeting date is April 25 th . Jay and George are available to present on the April date.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summit topics 	All	<p>The committee will need to professionally phrase the questions to the agencies/organizations for the focus group. Brainstorm barriers to approach topics. Also the committee needs key people's names from the agencies/organizations that we can invite to the summit. Or ideas of who to call to find out information.</p> <p>Recommendations were made that all the REBAs are invited to the summit, a total of seven.</p> <p><u>Transportation and Mobility</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADOT-Donna Power-Light Rail- (Katie Barclay) Valley Metro- Call Dave Carey. Board of directors, Peggy Bilfeen- (Jay Dashefsky) Cabs/Discount Cab- Call Dave Carey. Board of directors, Peggy Bilfeen- (Jay Dashefsky) Pony Express- Call Dave Carey. Board of directors, Peggy Bilfeen- (Jay Dashefsky) <p><u>Employment and Financial support</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSA/VR-Kathy Levendowsky, Bertha Villagas DDD- (Linda Flores) SSA-Beverly Jackson (Nicolette Lawrence) Family Asst. Program (Katie Barclay) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samantha will send out an email with the list of topics and assignments to locate people and addresses of decision makers. Katie Barclay will contact ADOT and Family Assistance Program Jay Dashefsky will contact Valley Metro, Cabs, and Pony Express Linda Flores will get DDD information Nicolette Lawrence will contact SSA, AzPAC, and BHS/(t)RHBAs Todd Lewis will contact the Trade Commission, and Urban Land Institute Jannette Maldonado will contact HUD

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Commission (Todd Lewis) <p><u>Higher Education and Vocational Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADE- Lillie Sly, Collette Chapman • RSA/VR- Kathrine Levendowsky, Bertha Villegas • AzPAC- Jack Cleaveger (Nicolette Lawrence) • CEC-Shelly Kilmer • Board of Regents- <p><u>Health Care and benefits (services, providers)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSA-Beverly Jackson (Nicolette Lawrence) • AHCCCS/ALTCS- Dr. Mark Leib, Tony Rodgers • BHS- Seven (t)RHBAs (Nicolette Lawrence) <p><u>Housing, assisted living and independent living</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUD- (Janette Maldonado) • SILK-Bev Kroll • Urban Land Institute (ASU)- (Todd Lewis) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters to invited agencies/organizations 	All	Discussion for April 26 th meeting	
Floor items		<p>Katie Barclay announced a River Rampage Expeditions activity, ages 14-21, for youth with disabilities or at risk. Applications need to be returned by March 20th. They are also looking for volunteers. Expeditions run July 7th-25th, three expeditions to choose from.</p> <p>http://phoenix.gov/PRL/adrecsvc.html</p> <p>Todd Lewis will know next week if SARRC can pay for food for the summit. SARRC is also building a vocational academy for autism, 600 square feet building. Classes will teach vocational, life skills, and adult human services.</p> <p>Nicolette Lawrence shared a future agenda item regarding the Arizona Department of Education Annual Transition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASU needs letter of sponsors involved in the summit-Beverly Plonski-Fuqua

		Conference. The conference is September 17-18 th . She encouraged youth that will attend the summit to share their experiences. This would be a great opportunity to further participation after the youth transition summit in July. Scholarships are offered and 800 people are expected to attend this conference.	
Next Meeting		Thursday, April 26, 2007 2pm-4pm Arizona Department of Health Services, 150 North 18th Avenue, Room 345A	